Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 21 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Jul 2023 at 03:37

Confidence: High for sunshine and showers on Friday ahead of a widely unsettled weekend. Moderate for exact distribution of showers and timing of rain arriving overnight Friday into Saturday.

Headline for Friday 21 Jul 2023: Bright/sunny spells and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 21 Jul 2023

Weather: Some early sunshine, quickly replaced by variable amounts of cloud. Isolated and mostly light showers will develop from late morning onwards but these are expected to be few and far between, many areas remaining dry throughout. Cloud thickening later into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80-90% for most daylight hours, probably lowering to around 60% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud building through the morning will largely remain above the summits but some patches may drop to 600-700m at times, mainly in association with showers. Areas of cloud lowering further during the evening to around 500-600m. Generally very good visibility, but poor in early fog and moderate in any showers, becoming more notably poor in low cloud covering hills later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/13 NW	11/14 NW	13/17 NW	14/19 W	13/19 W	12/18 W	14/20 SW
300	6/12 W	7/12 W	9/16 W	10/19 W	9/18 W	8/16 W	8/18 SW
Valley	5/12 W	6/12 W	9/17 W	10/20 W	9/19 W	7/16 W	7/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	10/7	12/9	12/10	12/9	10/8	10/7
300	11/10	13/12	15/13	15/14	15/13	13/11	12/11
Valley	12/11	14/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Generally a fine day to be out on the hills despite rather cloudy skies.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 21 Jul 2023	0.4mm	0.4mm	8mm

Forecast for Saturday 22 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloud continuing to lower through the early hours of Saturday, with outbreaks of rain soon arriving and continuing throughout much of the day. Heavier pulses possible at times, perhaps particularly around mid/late morning and again into the evening. Remaining rather grey and drizzly in between.

Maximum wind: 25-30 mph southwesterly winds on the summits, gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% at the very start of the day, quickly dropping to 20% by early morning and remaining so through the rest of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases widely lowering to 400-500m during the early hours with patches dropping as low as 100-200m in the west at times. Very poor visibility on the hills throughout, and at lower levels as well in heavy rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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